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NEWS RELEASE

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLES IN THE 400-500 BLOCK OF EAST 26TH STREET, AND THE 1700 BLOCK OF SOUTH 3RD AVENUE

*****SUSPECT ARRESTED*****

On September 19, 2019 at approximately 2:25 P.M., officers of the South Tucson Police Department arrested 44 year old Alejandro Gutierrez-Munoz and charged him with Criminal Damage/Intentional Vandalism, in connection with a string of damaged vehicle windshields and business windows between the months of May and June, 2019, in the City of South Tucson.

The arrest was made after South Tucson police were dispatched to the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, 352 E. 25th Street, based on a 911 call that the suspect was at that location. The photo and information which led to the 911 call was taken from a flyer that was distributed to residents on June 20, 2019, as well as a press release to local media. Upon arrival to the location, officers found the suspect having breakfast and took him into custody without incident. The subject was then transported to the South Tucson Police station where detectives interviewed him and identified him as Alejandro Gutierrez-Munoz, a Mexican National from the State of Jalisco, Mexico. Mr. Gutierrez-Munoz did not have a local address and told detectives that he was homeless and living on the streets of Tucson. Mr. Munoz admitted to officers to committing several of the incidents.

The investigation is ongoing as there may be additional incidents within the City of Tucson. South Tucson Detectives are working with the Tucson Police Department to ascertain whether there is any connection to damaged windshields in adjacent Tucson neighborhoods and Mr. Gutierrez-Munoz.

The South Tucson Police Department is grateful to our community and media partners for assisting in this apprehension by sharing the information that was provided.

There is no further information at this time to release.